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(C) MFA UN desk officer Ilknur Bademli told us February 29 Turkey signed the amendment to limit the IOM Director General to two terms and stated that Turkey would give due consideration to Ambassador Swing's candidacy (ref A). In addition, she would share with the appropriate officers the fact that Ambassador Swing would be at the upcoming IOM conference in Dakar.

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